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**MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY FUND -
CAPABILITY 4 - REVOLVING LOAN FUND**

Two core functions of the Department are to partner with local governments in their economic development efforts and to promote small business development. With that in mind, the Department provides grants to jurisdictions to fund local economic development revolving loan funds (RLFs) to encourage lending to segments of the community that DBED's programs do not reach directly. The typical revolving loan fund client is a small business that may be in an industry sector, such as retail service, that is not included in MEDAAF's approved industry sectors.

Funding of these local programs is provided through the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority Fund (MEDAAF). Each jurisdiction is limited to \$250,000 per year and the jurisdiction must provide a 100% match of the requested grant amount unless the local government is located in, a qualified distressed jurisdiction then the match must be in an amount equal to at least 50% of the requested grant amount.

Since October 1998, the Department has approved \$6,914,339 in MEDAAF Grant funds for twenty (20) local governments.

Under the terms of the grant agreement the grantee must provide the Department with an annual report disclosing how the proceeds of grant were used and the total activity of the RLF. The Department, at its discretion, has the right to call back funds if the local government has not made a loan within two years of the date of the grant.

The following is a chart of the activity in RLFs as provided in the reporting by the various grantees:

Local Revolving Loan Fund Activity from Program Inception through June 30, 2011

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>County Match</i>	<i>Number of Loans in RLF</i>	<i>Total Outstanding of Loans in RLF</i>	<i>Cash Balance in RLF</i>
City of Cumberland/ Allegany Co.	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	0	\$0	\$106,341
Anne Arundel	\$250,000 \$250,000	\$250,000 \$250,000	26	\$1,643,478	\$528,080
Baltimore City	\$250,000 \$250,000	\$250,000 \$250,000	3	\$175,793	\$724,689
Baltimore Co.	\$250,000 \$250,000*	\$250,000 \$250,000	4	\$550,000	\$0
Calvert Co.	\$100,000	\$100,000	2	\$107,490	\$210,114
Caroline Co.	\$100,000	\$50,000	9	\$165,170	\$42,934
Cecil Co.	\$140,397 \$ 86,931 \$ 86,932	\$140,397 \$ 86,931 \$ 86,932	5	\$179,573	\$677,748
Charles Co.	\$250,000	\$250,000	2	\$27,013	\$557,915
Frederick Co.	\$250,000	\$250,000	3	\$53,284.27	\$336,670

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Garrett Co.	\$250,000 \$250,000	\$250,000 \$125,000	3	\$238,025	\$867,897
Harford Co.	\$120,000 \$100,000 \$250,000	\$120,000 \$100,000 \$250,000	5	\$208,889	\$2,744,931
Howard Co. JREF	\$250,000	\$250,000	8	\$616,153	\$0
Howard Co.	\$250,000	\$250,000	5	\$116,708	\$892,952
Catalyst Loan Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000			
Montgomery	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$250,000	38	\$905,618	\$773,868
Prince George's	\$250,000	\$250,000	2	\$300,000	\$331,967
Queen Anne's County	\$235,000	\$235,000	5	\$159,112	\$396,877
Salisbury/Wicomico	\$203,104	\$101,552	1	\$214,529	\$291,426
Somerset Co.	\$191,975 \$250,000	\$95,987 \$250,000	4	\$122,306	\$491,094
St. Mary's Co.	\$250,000	\$250,000	1	\$7,500	\$539,079
City of Hagerstown/ Washington Co.	\$250,000	\$250,000	10	\$569,807	\$345,000
Worcester County	\$250,000	\$125,000	3	\$381,560	\$4,612
Totals	\$6,914,339	\$6,416,799			

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